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## PATENT APPLICATION

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INTERFACE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs.

Paragraph beginning on page 6, line 18 and ending on page 6, line 28:

FIG. 1 depicts a high-level block diagram of an information distribution system 100, e.g., a video-on-demand system or digital cable system, that incorporates the present invention. The system 100 contains service provider equipment (SPE) 102